

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BANJUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3110

INFO AMEMBASSY DAKAR

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E O 11652: NA

TAGS: SHUM

SUBJ: OHIO DISCRIMINATION RULING FAVORING

GAMBIAN STUDENT

1. SEDIA SAGNIA, GAMBIAN, FORMER KENT STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT, WAS SUBJECT TO DISCRIMINATION BY LANDLORD IN EARLY 1970'S. CASE WAS ADJUDICATED BY OHIO CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION WHICH, BY ITS LETTER TO SAGNIA OF JUN 11, 1974, AWARDED HIM DOLS 1,000.00 IN COMPENSATORY AND PUNITIVE DAMAGES (CHARGE HAS REVIEWED CORRESPONDENCE). BY TIME RULING MADE, SAGNIA HAD RETURNED TO BANJUL TO LIVE. SAGNIA HAS NEVER RECEIVED MONEY, NOR HAS HE RECEIVED ANY RESPONSE TO SEVERAL LETTERS HE HAS SENT TO OHIO CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION.

2. EMBASSY WAS APPRISED OF PROBLEM BY SAGNIA IN EARLY SEPTEMBER, 1975. CHARGE WROTE LETTER ON SEP 17 TO: FRANK C. GIBB, JR, DEP DIRECTOR OF COMPLIANCE, OHIO CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION, 240 PARSONS AVE, COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215. SECOND LETTER FROM CHARGE POSTED DEC 19. TO DATE CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION HAS NOT EVEN ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WILL DEPARTMENT PLEASE CONTACT COMMISSION TO LEARN STATUS SAGNIA'S CLAIM. COMPLAINANT HAS WAITED OVER 18 MONTHS FOR SUBSTANTIAL SUM OF MONEY  
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AWARDED BY OFFICIAL U.S. LEGAL BODY. LACK OF ANY

RESPONSE FROM OHIO IS CAUSING EMBASSY EMBARRASSMENT.

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